CORRECTION

On page 17 of the Winter 1965 issue is an error. And the editor made the error twice on the same page. To say nothing of other places or times. The name "Wynn Doxsee" is not correct. It should be spelled "Winn Doxsee". Please forgive us.

It might be well to check your tags on your plants as some of the shows have had this flower name spelled wrong on the entry tags. Perhaps you have the tag incorrect on your plant also. 'Taint "WYnn", 'tis "Winn".

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A visitor to a mental hospital noticed one of the patients running about the grounds, flapping his arms and cackling. Puzzled, he turned to another man standing nearby.

"Can't anything be done for that fellow?" he asked.

"There is," was the reply, "but we need the eggs."

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We don't need eggs at the Annual Meeting,
we need you.

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To many folks this has been ground out many times but at least it is a reminder.

We can not set a specific date to start our yard work since the end of cold weather varies in different areas. After the last possible heavy frost and freeze date, then is the time to roll up your sleeves.

Clean-up is first on the list. Trim back those Hibiscus a little more than you had planned and all dead wood. It will pay in extra bloom later and you won't get much early spring bloom anyway. Rake out the dead twigs and leaves, then loosen up the soil to a good six inches past the original spread of the branches. That is where the feeder roots are established. Check to see if you have any fungus or scale on the trunk and branches to clean up.

If you have previously been troubled with snails or slugs it is a good time to start baiting during the hatching period and again about a month later. Prevention is so much better than correction any time.

If ant mounds appear active, spray or dust with chlordane, it will reduce your aphid problems also.

It is good to pie crust around the Hibiscus so the water and fertilizer will go down stairs where it belongs instead of nurturing some weeds.

Now as to plant feeding. There are more ideas about this than you have fingers and toes so the field is wide open. It is a good idea a few weeks before you start your work to take a cup full of soil from each location of your planting for analysis. Mark spots and bags for identification. The samples should be taken at least 6" below the surface. Take them to your local County Agent with the request that they be sent to Gainesville for a complete analysis. On return of the cards you will have a proper picture of what to do.

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